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G. B. Shaw's Command of Italian.

George Bernard Shaw is a man of varied acquirements, but a knowledge of Italian is not among them. A report became circulated, however, to the effect that the author of "Man and Superman" spoke Italian fluently and led to his being interviewed recently by a representative of the Giornale d'Italia. Mr. Shaw disclaimed the knowledge with which he had been credited and explained amusingly how the legend arose.

"Awhlie ago," he said, "I was in Milan with a party of English folk. We were dining at a restaurant, and our waiter knew no language other than his own. When the moment came to pay we were unable to make him understand that we wanted not one bill, but twenty-four separate ones. My friends insisted that I must know Italian, so to act as interpreter I racked my memory for chips from the language of Dante, but in vain. All of a sudden a line from the opera 'The Huguenots' flashed to the brain-Ognuno per se; per tutti il ciclo." (Every man for himself and heaven for all.) I declaimed it. The army of waiters were doubled up with laughter, my friends applauded wildly, and my fame as an Italian scholar has been on the increase ever since."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Rest For the Philadelphian. The Philadelphian was talking.

"I am an old fashioned man," he said. "I detest the modern innova-Everything is high speed, high We go at breakneck pace over the ground, through the water, even in the air. The trend of invention seems solely to annihilate space and distance. We are living our lives too fast."

Here was the New Yorker's opportunity to gibe at the proverbial slow-ness of Philadelphia, and he was quick

to grasp it.
"What you want to do," he began, "is to get away from Slowville. Come over to the big town once in awhile and see the sights."

"I frequently do," replied the Philadelphian. "It is only a two hours' trip to New York, and I often run over just to take a ride in your horse cars. It is the most restful thing in the world for me to ride in a borse car again. The sensation carries me back to the days long ago when we had them in Philadelphia. Now, do you

But the New Yorker had flown .-New York Times.

Policing London's Streets. There are fewer mounted men in the London police in proportion to the force than in New Jork, and it is no criticism of the London police to say that neither the men nor the mounts appeared to me as good or attractive used as freely or as advantageousi,. if I may be permitted to say it, as in New York.

It requires vigilance and activity on the part of the pedestrian to cross London streets in safety. Indeed, in many respects they are even more daugerous than those of New York, and to this condition the swarming omulbuses contribute generously. The taxicab is rapidly replacing the hansom and the four wheeled vehicle. To my great surprise this vehicle is run through the crowded streets at a comparatively high rate of speed, and as there are a great number of them I am astonished that there are not more accidents .- William McAdoo in Century.

A Loyal Valet.

The Duke of Connaught has always been very popular in his military capacity. The servants in his household adore him. Soon after he first took up his command at Dublin some few years ago his valet came to him, asking for a fortnight's leave. The duke noticed that he gave no reason, but granted him permission. Exactly eleven days after the man returned, and then the duke demanded his reason for wishing a holiday. "I wanted to have a fight, sir," was the reply, "and I knew I would get badly marked. But I'm all right now again." The duke immediately became interested, but it was a long time before he elicited the fact that the valet had been fighting a man who had referred to the duke as a "feather bed" soldier.-Argonaut.

His Old Tie.

M. Fallieres is one of those people who hate to be photographed. On his election to the presidency of the French republic the ordeal was not to be avoided, and he submitted to it. The photographer's suggestion, however, that he should put on a more fashlonable tie did not meet with his

What!" be exclaimed. "Change my for thirty years! Never! I would rath-

er not be photographed at all." The cravat to which the president has so long been attached is a huge butterfly bow slung round his neck by a piece of clastic.

Intoxicated Children.

The official reporter to the alcohol commission in Budapest states that in Hungary mothers often give brandy to their children to check their crying and that in communities where this beverage is unusually cheap some children receive it regularly for break-fast. In hardly any of the schools is there a pupil who is a total abstainer, and in some cases, it is said, members of the first and second elementary classes have been known to come to school in such a state of intoxication that they were unable to attend to their lessons, pet in had a self-



When Booth Was Prompted. In the golden days of California Bret Harte was asked one evening by a Chicago man to relate the most amusing experience of his life on the Paclfic coast. Bret Harte replied at once that this was easily done and told the following story:

The elder Booth was playing an engagement at the height of the gold fever. Every week miners were coming down by hundreds from their camps to see the great tragedian in "Othello." At every evening performance there would be several score of them in the best seats in the house.

One evening a large fellow in a red shirt, rough cont and heavy boots took seat on the aisle in front of Bret Harte. Around him he spread with every breath the aroma of forty rod whisky. Moreover, at every curtain



he went out to refresh binnelf, return ing with a stronger arous and increas ed interest in the play. At each ell max the thrills seemed to permente his whole body, so intense was his inter

However, nothing moved him out of the ordinary until the scene between Othello and lago in the matter of the handkerchief. It will be recalled by every reader of Shakespeare that in self out of his jealous rage regarding Desdemona, but that at the critical point of his argument lago offers as objection to this effect, "Yes, my lord but the handkerchief;" These refer ences to the incriminating bandker chief of Othello's wife had an electric effect on the red shirted miner. His uneasiness grew with each successive objection interposed by lago until be apparently could endure it no longer. and as lago for the fifth or sixth time came back with his "Yes, my lord, but the handkerchief," the miner lifted himself heavily out of his seat, ex tended his right arm and, pointing with excited emphasis at tago, roared in tones that rolled into the uppermost

man, and let the play go on?"-Chicago

Responded to Tonic.

"E. H. Harriman laughed," said i foreign correspondent, "when I told him about the newspaper stories of

his brend and beer diet. "He laughed, he began another of his hourly meals-cold beer and stewed fruit-and he said it was food, not seer, that he was taking for a tonic.

"He said food was almost as good a tonic as Mrs. Floyd Smith's. Mrs. Floyd Smith, he explained, was walking in the avenue with her aged but rich husband. The old fellow shuffled along drooping and spiritless, and suddenly his wife perceived her girlhood chum, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, approaching with her own husband, a poor bookkeeper, but young, handsome and

"What was Mrs. Floyd Smith to do to put a little go in her beut and listless mate? An idea came to her and she exclaimed:

'John, who is that beautiful girlsmiling at you from the taxicab?" "'Where? Where?' cried the old man, drawing himself proudly erect and casting eagle glauces to left and

For the Final Fire.

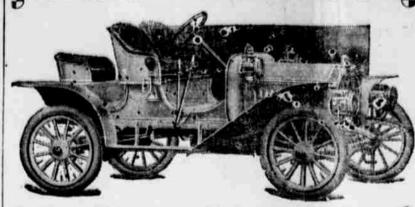
August Belmont in the smoke room of the Lucania told, apropos of luxurious motorcars, a story about the young Marquis of Anglesey, who died in Monte Carlo some five years ago. "Lord Anglesey's cars were the most luxurious then known," said Mr. Belmont. "This young man went to extremes in everything. He was very intelligent, though

"Once at his historic eastle to Wales there was a slight fire. So, lest the priceless pile burn down, he ordered an enormous quantity of band grenades, or extinguishers, from London. "When the grenades arrived they were hung all over the castle; but, though it was an enormous place. there were still several dozen grenades left over at the end of the

"'And what shall I do with them. my lord? the butler asked. "Lord Anglescy coughed-he was at-

ready in a pretty bad way-and said dryly to the butler: "You may put them in my coffin."

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